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Preliminary
Report

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Interested Party:

Physicians, ambulatory surgical centers, and hospitals are required under state statutes to report abortions to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The law also requires physicians, who perform abortions, to report to KDHE the number of certifications received under the Women's Right-to-Know Act. These data are compiled by the Center for Health and Environmental Statistics, Office of Health Care Information.

The in-state collection of these vital statistics reports for 2000 is now complete. This report is a summary of the preliminary analysis of that data. The final analysis of the 2000 abortion data, including any additional abortion reports provided by other states, will be in the *Kansas Annual Summary of Vital Statistics*.

This report also contains information the Legislature requires physicians to report regarding a) abortions performed at 22 weeks or more and b) "partial birth" procedures. Responses to each of the numbered questions in these two categories are included and tabulated. No "partial birth" procedures were performed in Kansas in 2000.

Please free to contact me regarding any questions you have.

Sincerely,

Lorne A. Phillips, Ph.D.
State Registrar & Director
Center for Health and Environmental Statistics

Selected Induced Abortion Statistics Kansas, 2000		
Selected Statistics	Number	Percent
Total* induced abortions reported	12,323	100.0
Total ** physician certifications reported	12,561	100.0
<u>Residence of Patient:</u>		
Number of in-state residents	6,352	51.5
Number of out-of-state residents	5,971	48.5
Not Stated	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Age Group of Patient:</u>		
Under 15 years	102	0.8
15-19 years	2,412	19.6
20-24 years	4,204	34.1
25-29 years	2,681	21.8
30-34 years	1,605	13.0
35-39 years	980	8.0
40-44 years	321	2.6
45 years and over	18	0.1
Not Stated ¹	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Race of Patient:</u>		
White	8,961	72.9
Black	2,739	22.3
Native American	118	1.0
Chinese	81	0.7
Japanese	15	0.1
Hawaiian	-	0.0
Filipino	16	0.1
Other Asian or Pacific Islander	337	2.7
Other Nonwhite	25	0.2
Not Stated ¹	31	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0

* All reported, includes 98 Kansas resident abortions that occurred out-of-state.

This total is subject to change as other states submit information on Kansas resident abortions in their state.

** Occurrence data

¹ Patient(s) refused to provide information

Selected Induced Abortion Statistics Kansas, 2000		
Selected Statistics	Number	Percent
<u>Hispanic Origin of Patient</u> ¹		
Hispanic	960	7.8
Non-hispanic	11,363	92.2
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Marital Status of Patient:</u>		
Married	2,433	19.8
Unmarried	9,852	80.2
Not Stated ²	38	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Weeks Gestation:</u>		
Less than 9 weeks	7,226	58.7
9-12 weeks	3,059	24.9
13-16 weeks	854	6.9
17-21 weeks	525	4.3
22 weeks & over	639	5.2
Not Stated ³	20	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Method of Abortion:</u>		
Suction curettage	10,432	84.7
Sharp curettage	6	0.0
Dilation & Evacuation	852	6.9
Medical Procedure I	1	0.0
Medical Procedure II	403	3.3
Intra-uterine prosta-glandin instillation	1	0.0
Hysterotomy	-	-
Hysterectomy	-	-
Digoxin/Induction	628	5.1
"Partial Birth" Procedure ⁴	-	-
Other	-	-
Not Stated	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0

¹ Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² Patient(s) refused to provide information.

³ Information not collected by other states.

⁴ No Partial Birth procedures have been performed in Kansas since October 1999.

Selected Induced Abortion Statistics Kansas, 2000		
Selected Statistics	Number	Percent
<u>Number of Previous Pregnancies:</u>		
None	3,672	29.8
One	2,625	21.3
Two	2,298	18.6
Three	1,667	13.5
Four	984	8.0
Five	524	4.3
Six	285	2.3
Seven or more	268	2.2
Not Stated ¹	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Number of Living Children:</u>		
None	5,267	42.8
One	3,243	26.3
Two	2,390	19.4
Three	965	7.8
Four	307	2.5
Five or more	151	1.2
Not Stated ¹	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Number of Previous Spontaneous Terminations:</u>		
None	10,486	85.1
One	1,478	12.0
Two	250	2.0
Three	73	0.6
Four or more	36	0.3
Not Stated ¹	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0
<u>Previous Induced Abortions:</u>		
None	7,721	62.7
One	3,106	25.2
Two	980	7.9
Three	354	2.9
Four or more	162	1.3
Not Stated ¹	-	n.a.
Total Reported	12,323	100.0

¹ Patient(s) refused to provide information

**Induced Abortions
By County of Residence of Patient
Kansas, 2000**

County	Total	County	Total	County	Total
Kansas Residents	6,352				
Allen	21	Greeley	2	Osborne	1
Anderson	8	Greenwood	7	Ottawa	4
Atchison	16	Hamilton	1	Pawnee	4
Barber	1	Harper	14	Phillips	5
Barton	52	Harvey	51	Pottawatomie	19
Bourbon	19	Haskell	6	Pratt	10
Brown	17	Hodgeman	1	Rawlins	-
Butler	110	Jackson	16	Reno	111
Chase	2	Jefferson	22	Republic	4
Chautauqua	4	Jewell	2	Rice	7
Cherokee	16	Johnson	1,187	Riley	169
Cheyenne	-	Kearny	3	Rooks	1
Clark	3	Kingman	2	Rush	2
Clay	12	Kiowa	1	Russell	5
Cloud	9	Labette	35	Saline	107
Coffey	13	Lane	2	Scott	10
Comanche	2	Leavenworth	124	Sedgwick	1,409
Cowley	57	Lincoln	3	Seward	45
Crawford	92	Linn	7	Shawnee	454
Decatur	-	Logan	2	Sheridan	-
Dickinson	27	Lyon	88	Sherman	3
Doniphan	9	Marion	17	Smith	1
Douglas	378	Marshall	4	Stafford	2
Edwards	1	McPherson	36	Stanton	4
Elk	2	Meade	3	Stevens	6
Ellis	43	Miami	41	Sumner	35
Ellsworth	1	Mitchell	1	Thomas	3
Finney	100	Montgomery	64	Trego	4
Ford	78	Morris	1	Wabaunsee	9
Franklin	46	Morton	5	Wallace	-
Geary	139	Nemaha	-	Washington	1
Gove	-	Neosho	11	Wichita	1
Graham	2	Ness	3	Wilson	7
Grant	9	Norton	1	Woodson	4
Gray	4	Osage	22	Wyandotte	807
				Unknown ¹	20

¹ County of residence information not collected by some states that provide data on abortions to Kansas residents occurring in those states.

**Induced Abortions
State of Residence of Patient
Kansas, 2000**

State	Total
Out-of-state residents	5,971
Alabama	6
Alaska	2
Arizona	9
Arkansas	17
California	19
Colorado	39
Connecticut	8
Delaware	1
District of Columbia	1
Florida	14
Georgia	16
Hawaii	-
Idaho	-
Illinois	62
Indiana	12
Iowa	27
Kentucky	7
Louisiana	6
Maine	4
Maryland	12
Massachusetts	4
Michigan	23
Minnesota	37
Mississippi	1
Missouri	5,124
Montana	3
Nebraska	27
Nevada	2
New Hampshire	-
New Jersey	30
New Mexico	8
New York	44
North Carolina	16
North Dakota	9
Ohio	22
Oklahoma	200
Oregon	-
Pennsylvania	19
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	7
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	41
Utah	1
Vermont	-
Virginia	14
Washington	2
West Virginia	-
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	1
Puerto Rico	1
Canada	28
All other Countries	14

Abortions Performed at 22 Weeks or More Statistics

Physicians reporting abortions performed at 22 weeks or more were required to fill out three numbered questions on the back of the VS-213 form. The questions and the answers are provided below for Kansas and out-of-state residents. All data are occurrence and represent a full year of reports. A sample VS-213 form is contained in the appendices.

14) Reasons for determining gestational age 22 weeks or more

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Sonogram	-	2	2
Physical examination, sonogram results and last menstrual period (if known).	55	568	623
Based on sonogram and biparietal diameter (BPD), determined gestational age to be 22 weeks.	4	10	14
Last menstrual period, sonogram, and perinatal consultation	-	-	-
Estimated date of delivery/confinement and ultrasound	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	59	580	639

15a) Was the fetus viable?

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Yes	12	368	380
No	47	212	259
<i>Total</i>	59	580	639

15b) Reasons for determination of fetus viability

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
It is the professional judgement of the attending physician that there is a reasonable probability that this pregnancy may be viable.	12	368	380
It is the professional judgement of the attending physician that there is a reasonable probability that this pregnancy is not viable.	43	202	245
No reasonable probability at this gestational age.	4	10	14
Ultrasound - Extreme immaturity of heart and lungs	-	-	-
Hypoplastic Left Heart, Chromosome abnormality	-	-	-
0 Apgar score; mother had severe oligohydramnios; fetus had poly/multicystic kidney disease	-	-	-
Diagnosis by genetic specialist with no amniotic fluid and other abnormalities	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	59	580	639

Abortions Performed at 22 Weeks or More Statistics (continued)

16a) If 15a was yes, was this abortion necessary to:

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Prevent patient's death	-	-	-
Prevent substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function	12	368	380
<i>Total</i>	12	368	380

16b) If 15a was yes, reasons for determination in 16a:

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
The patient would suffer substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function if she were forced to continue the pregnancy.	12	368	380
<i>Total</i>	12	368	380

16c) If 15a was yes, basis for determination in 16a:

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Gestational and diagnostic information provided by the referring physician and other health care professional(s) as well as examination and interview of the patient by attending physician.	12	368	380
The patient is suffering a medical emergency. Based on examination and interview of the patient by the attending physician, the physician judges that the abortion is necessary to prevent substantial and permanent damage to a major bodily function.	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	12	368	380

Occurrence Data

"Partial Birth" Procedure Statistics

Physicians reporting "partial birth" abortions were required to fill out three numbered questions on the back of the VS-213 form. Those questions and the answers are provided below for Kansas and out-of-state residents. The questions would be in addition to those filled out if gestation was 22 weeks or more. All data are occurrence. The data represent a full year of reporting. A sample VS-213 form is in the appendices.

Number of "partial birth" procedures

Time Period	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
January 1 - March 31	-	-	-
April 1 - June 30	-	-	-
July 1 - September 30	-	-	-
October 1 - December 31	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	-	-	-

17a) For terminations where "partial birth" procedure was performed, was fetus viable?

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Yes	-	-	-
No	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	-	-	-

17b) Reasons for determination of fetus viability

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
It is the professional judgement of the attending physician that there is a reasonable probability that this pregnancy is not viable.	-	-	-
It is the professional judgement of the attending physician that there is a reasonable probability that this pregnancy may be viable.	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	-	-	-

"Partial Birth" Procedure Statistics (continued)

18a) Was this abortion necessary to:

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Prevent patient's death	-	-	-
Prevent substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	-	-	-

18a) If the abortion was necessary to prevent substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function, was the impairment:

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Physical	-	-	-
Mental	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	-	-	-

18b) Reasons for Determination of 18a

Answers	KS Residents	Out-of-State Residents	Total
Based on the patient's history and physical examination by the attending physician and referral and consultation by an unassociated physician, the attending physician believes that continuing the pregnancy will constitute a substantial and irreversible impairment of the patient's mental function.	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	-	-	-

Occurrence Data